

Feb. 2. 2007 4:07AM DUGAN & DUGAN P.C.

No. 1133 P. 1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

VALERIE G. DUGAN
BRIAN M. DUGAN, PH.D.

DUGAN & DUGAN, PC
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS & COPYRIGHTS
55 SOUTH BROADWAY
TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

FEB 02 2007
(914)332-9081 TELEPHONE
(914)332-9082 FACSIMILE
DUGANEMAIL@DUGANPATENT.COM

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Date: 2/2/07

PLEASE DELIVER THE ATTACHED MESSAGE TO:

Attention: Michael S. Lowe

Fax No.: (571) 273-8300

From: Brian M. Dugan

Our File No.: Docket No. 7096/Y01/SYNX/SYNX/HMM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin R. Elliott et al.

Serial No. : 10/650,479

Filed : August 28, 2003

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING
SUBSTRATES TO A PROCESSING TOOL

Customer No. : 41161

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 3

* * *

THIS FACSIMILE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE
ADDRESSEE. THE CONTENT OF THIS FACSIMILE IS PRIVILEGED
AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE
IN ERROR, OR IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED LEGIBLE COPIES OF
ALL PAGES, PLEASE NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY.

* * *

Feb. 2. 2007 4:07AM DUGAN & DUGAN P.C.

No. 1133 P. 2

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 02 2007

PATENTS
7096/Y01/SYNX/SYNX/HMM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Martin R. Elliott et al.
Serial No. : 10/650,479
Filed : August 28, 2003
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING
SUBSTRATES TO A PROCESSING TOOL
Examiner : Michael S. Lowe
Group Art Unit : 3652
Customer No. : 41161

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 18, 2007, Applicants elect **Group I, (Claims 1-7 and 19-20)** without traverse in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))
I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.


Signature

2/2/07
Date

Brian M. Dugan
(name of person certifying)

No fee is believed to be necessary for the entry of this response. If any fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brian M. Dugan, Esq.
Registration No. 41,720
Dugan & Dugan, PC
Attorneys for Applicants
(914) 332-9081

Dated: 2/2/07
Tarrytown, New York